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A SHIP WANTED

Portsmouth Very Anxious To See One

NO REASON WHY IT SHOULD WAIT LONGER

Biggest Ship In Navy Could Now Enter The Harbor

TWO OR THREE ABREAST, IN FACT, COULD BE ACCOMMODATED

Portsmouth wants to see a battleship. More than that, it wants to see one at its navy yard. The people of this city and vicinity have waited long and patiently, but patience has now ceased to be a virtue. The time has come to demand and to demand so insistently that our wishes must be recognized.

The statement that none of the big ships of the navy can be sent to this yard until Henderson's Point has been entirely removed can be called nothing but silly rot. Henderson's Point never interfered with the navigation of Portsmouth Harbor and it is senseless to claim at this late day that it is either an obstruction or a source of danger.

Portsmouth people would not hesitate to sign a bond that any river pilot could with ease bring any two or even three of the biggest ships of the navy up to Portsmouth yard abreast. There would not be the slightest risk in undertaking the feat and there is not a pilot on the Piscataqua River who would not be glad to attempt it.

The Portsmouth yard has a magnificent dry dock waiting for a battleship. It has splendidly equipped shops and expert mechanics. It is located upon the shore of the finest harbor on either coast. There is not a reason in the world that is worthy to be called a reason why a ship of the Dreadnought class, if there was one in the American navy, should not come up to the navy yard. In view of this easily demonstrated fact, it is high time that Portsmouth was given its rights.

DAWALABY CLUB

Meets With Mrs. O'Brien and Elects Hostess President

The home of Mrs. O'Brien was the scene of a very pleasant gathering one afternoon and evening last week, when the Dawalaby Club had its fourth annual election of officers, Mrs. O'Brien being elected president for the coming year.

The hostess selected for her decorations a profusion of white carnations.

During the afternoon, refreshments consisting of ice cream, assorted cakes, candy and fruit punch were served.

Music was furnished by the club's orchestra and Miss Mary Kate rendered vocal solos.

In the evening whist was enjoyed and at a late hour the members departed for their homes.

RIGHT THERE WITH THE HAND BAG

Plucky Woman Defended Her Pet From Ugly Canine

A lady with a pet dog showed just what kind of stuff she was made of on Vaughan street on Monday afternoon.

As she was passing Hanover street, a large dog appeared and started to wipe up the street with her "Teddy." Now Teddy certainly had a friend in his mistress and the big brute had no more than planted his molars in the fur of her pet, when she swung on him with her hand bag and the way she defended the little dog was surprising.

She did the job all right and did it well.

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Another lot just received. Price 15c including a Coupon, good for one Pattern.

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This is the Newest Fad in Embroideries. Be Sure and See Them.

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Pull Braids, all the popular colors.....8c to 25c Yard
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German and French Val. Laces, a splendid sssortment just arrived, from.....3c to 22c Yard

New Buttons.

Pearls, Steel, Gilt, and Fancy Linen and Lace. All the New Styles for the Coming Season.

TUTTLE REPLIES

To The Criticisms Of The Railroads

SAYS THAT THEY ARE NOT WARRANTED

Common Carriers Want All The Business They Can Get

AND RAILROADS TRY TO HELP THE SECTIONS THEY TRAVERSE

In a recent discussion of business conditions in Massachusetts, President Tuttle of the Boston and Maine railroad said:

"Federal control of railroads wouldn't greatly affect conditions in Massachusetts. The laws of this state are restrictive enough at present; in fact, they are so restrictive as to cripple any great enterprise on the part of the railroads.

"Boston might have had a trunk line to Chicago if she had embraced the opportunity when it was offered. But it is too late now, and we must abide by the consequences.

"In spite of all restrictions, the railroads are doing all they can to build up the trade of Bostono, and they have done a great deal. Who is so foolish as to suppose that the New York Central, for instance, after guaranteeing eight percent. on the Boston and Albany stock, is going to divert all the traffic it can to New York and make Boston suffer in consequence?

"The recent withdrawal of two steamships from this port is blamed on the railroads. We are common carriers and we are trying to get all the traffic we can. Every line in the country has suffered this Winter from weather conditions, which have tied up a certain amount of freight. Two weeks of weather like the present would enable us to move most of the freight which has been held up; but it can't be done in a day. Nevertheless, there is a clamor against the railroads.

"The big exporters are located in the West and if they want to send their shipments over the New York roads they send them that way. Boston gets but little of the business, and we shall not be able to get more.

"The continual outcry against the railroads is getting tiresome. People do not seem to realize that it is for the railroads' interest to do as much business as possible, and that it is our constant effort to secure all the traffic we can for this port. It does not help matters for the people to be always proclaiming what a miserable place Boston is. If you keep on saying that the city is 'going to the demnition bow-wows' I should not be surprised to see it happen.

"It is easy enough to get together a string of statistics to show that this city has lost business instead of gaining it in the last few years, but I doubt any such figures. Boston is not such a bad place as it is said to be. A glance around the streets will convince you of this fact. There are no men unemployed who really want to work. There is plenty of business done, but just because at this time two steamships are taken off and assigned to some port where they can get greater cargoes, there is a hullabaloo against the railroads.

"The Boston and Maine is not affected. We have been able to move our trains with remarkable regularity and we have plenty of freight at our docks. The vessels which were withdrawn were taken from the East Boston docks, and not from ours. We have to maintain a $10,000,000 dock property for the benefit of the steamships. They pay us nothing for docking facilities, but just as soon as the railroads are unable to procure sufficient cargoes and a couple of vessels are taken off there is an outcry against us.

"Steamships have been withdrawn from this port before without any clamor being raised. I regard it merely as an incident in the commercial history of the city. As soon as there is enough business brought here again to warrant it, the steamships will be returned.

"All this hubbub against the railroads is only 'newspaper talk.' The railroads have been accused of causing the recent flurry in the stock market. That is one of the most preposterous charges I have heard. Is it plausible that the stockholders are going to cause their stocks to fall off to their own detriment?

"If Mr. Harriman, for instance, held railroad stock of a par value of $50,000,000, is it reasonable to suppost that he is going to cause it to fall in value? Yet that is one of the foolish charges that has been made."

WELL KNOWN MAN

Prominent Resident of Exeter Dies at Home of Son in Hanover

Henry Little, aged sixty-six, died on Sunday at Hanover at the home of his son, Pierce J. Little, where he had passed the Winter, says a dispatch from Exeter. He was born in the north of Ireland and in early manhood came to Exeter, where he and others of his family have been leaders in the Methodist Church. For years he conducted a large baker's business.

Mr. Little was the plaintiff in two suits which at the time attracted much interest. On Sept. 3, 1900, his cart was struck by an electric car at North Hampton and he was thrown to the ground and injured. The first verdict against the Boston and Maine was set aside. The second of $4893.88 stood.

In the mid eighties he received a severe throat wound by the accidental discharge of a revolver in a student's hands. The resultant suit was privately settled, it was understood, for a large sum.

Mr. Little leaves four sons, George of Worcester, Mass.; John W., superintendent of an Indiana shoe factory; Pierce J. of Hanover and William O. B. Little of Dover, and two daughters, Mrs. Albert J. Squires of Batavia, N. Y., and Miss Martha Little of Exeter.

The funeral will take place in Exeter on Wednesday.

ANCIENT HISTORY RECALLED

"Old Subscriber" Seeks Information From The Herald

To the Editor of The Herald:—Can you tell me the name and give me any information as to what has become of an association of of voters with reform principles, which was organized in this city two or three years ago?

OLD SUBSCRIBER.

If memory serves, the name of the association about which our correspondent inquires was the Civic League, the Municipal League or something of that sort. Among its members, if we are not mistaken, were County Solicitor Charles H. Batchelder, Attorney John W. Kelley, Councilman Harry E. Boynton and Senator Thomas Entwistle. As to the present aims and purposes of the association we are unable to give any information.

EXPRESS COMPANY LEASES BUILDING

The Portsmouth and Portland Express Company, which has for several years been located on Market street, has taken a lease of the wooden building owned by Samuel Katz, near the forge plant. The building was formerly used by the Granite State Manufacturing Company as an overall factory and more recently has been used for a storehouse.

ANN GRAY SETTLES

Ann Gray received a suspended sentence last May in police court and said that she would leave town. The court discovered on Monday that Ann had not departed from the old town and was still with us. She was ordered into court today (Tuesday) and the suspended sentence imposed. For not keeping her word, Ann handed over $20 and costs of $6.66.

EASTER SUNDAY HIS LAST

Lyman A. Perkins will conclude his duties as organist at the North Congregational Church on Sunday. The newly appointed organist, Henry Halstead, will begin his duties on the following Sunday.

KITTERY LETTER

Newsy Items From Across The River

HAPPENINGS IN OUR BUSY SISTER TOWN

Various Paragraphs Of Social And Personal Interest

GOSSIP OF A DAY COLLECTED BY OUR CORRESPONDENT

Kittery, March 26.

Miss May Pettigrew of Cambridge, Mass., is the guest of friends in town.

Miss Millie A. Damon left for Boston today, where she will be the guests of friends for the rest of the week.

Harry K. Torrey of Portsmouth was in town yesterday.

Mrs. James Frasier, who has been with her husband here for the past month, returned to her home in East Boston yesterday.

The regular weekly prayer services will be held at both churches this evening.

Everett Swain, who has been the guest of his mother for the past two months, has gone to Lynn, Mass., where he has secured employment.

Mrs. Clarence M. Prince and Miss Annie Prince have returned from a visit to Boston.

Mrs. Sylvester Hooper is again confined to her home by illness.

The following corporations have recently been organized here by the Lawyers' Incorporation and Transfer Company: Nuera Fruit Company of Puerto Rico, organized for the purpose of developing agricultural and fruit properties in the tropics, with $600,000 capital stock, of which nothing is paid in. Among the incorporators are Harold P. Knowlton of Malden and Albert E. Knowlton of Boston; Baldwin and Haynes Engine Company, organized for the purpose of manufacturing power generators, with $100,000 capital stock, of which nothing is paid in. Among the incorporators are George E. Baldwin, George W. Haynes and William W. Hunt of East Providence, R. I.; the Brown Box Manufacturing Company organized for the purpose of manufacturing wood and paper boxes, with $65,000 capital stock, of which nothing is paid in. Among the incorporators are Albert E. Knowlton of Boston, Mass., and Harold P. Knowlton of Malden; the A. F. Jones Company, organized for the purpose of conducting the business of manufacturing machinists, with $300,000 capital stock, of which nothing is paid in. Harold P. Knowlton of Malden, Mass., is treasurer and among the other incorporators are Charles C. Smith and Albert E. Knowlton of Boston and Perley D. Smith of Lawrence, Mass.

Kittery voters "did themselves proud" in the matter of suppressing brown-tail moths at the town meeting on Monday. The appropriation of $1,000 should go far toward ridding the trees of the town of the hateful pests.

There will be a regular meeting of Constitution Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at Odd Fellows' Hall this evening.

The Ladies' Fancywork Club meets this afternoon with Mrs. Joseph Fletcher.

Kittery Point

Five years ago this Friday, the fishing schooner Niona dragged ashore near Fort McClary during a southerly gale and was totally wrecked. It might be remarked in passing for the benefit of those interested in the removal of Pepperrell's Cove that her destruction was entirely owing to the lack of a proper shelter and depth of water in that much frequented haven, both of which can easily be made with an appropriation.

Oliver L. Frisbee and his son Joseph of Portsmouth passed today at their cottage, the Anchorage, on Fishing Island.

Mrs. S. E. Jennison returned today from a visit with relatives in Lexington, Mass.

A derailed car near the Champernowne siding delayed traffic for nearly two hours on Monday morning.

Daniel Raynes has well under way at Cutts Island a large cottage for Mrs. C. Alice Baker of Deerfield, Mass.

The new tug Pejepscot passed here this morning on her maiden trip from Bath to New York, having in tow a freight scow and a car float. The Pejepscot, which is one of the finest tugs ever built in Maine, is designed for towing barges laden with pulpwood from Nova Scotia to Bath. She was built at the latter port.

PORT OF PORTSMOUTH

Arrivals at and Departures from Our Harbor March 25

Arrived

Tug Lykens, Hughes, Philadelphia, towing barges Robesonia (with 1500 tons of coal for Boston and Maine railroad) and Corbin, and sailed with latter barge for Portland.

Sailed

Schooner Emily S. Baymore, Slocum, Edgewater, N. J.

Wind a. m. east; p. m. south.

Telegraphic Shipping Notes

Cape Henry, March 24—Passed out, schooner Paul Palmer, Clark, Baltimore for Portsmouth.

Newport News, March 24—Sailed, schooner Mary E. Palmer, Sweet, Portsmouth.

St. John, N. B., March 23—Arrived, schooner Georgia, Gayton, Portsmouth.

Somes' Sound, Me., March 26—In port, schooner Thomas B. Garland, Nickerson, for New York.

ARGONAUT ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Argonaut Athletic Association met recently at the home of Dean Nelson. E. M. Campbell was admitted to membership and much business was transacted, after which dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Philip O. Badger.

EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS

The section crew of the Boston and Maine railroad is putting in catch basins to connect with the main sewer near the Vaughan street crossing. This is to carry away the water that runs down the street and to free the crossing of as much as possible of the mud that appears there after the least fall of rain.

THE WEATHER FOR TOMORROW

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, March 26.—Cloudy weather is indicated for Wednesday, with fresh southwest winds.

WRECKING CREW OUT

The wrecking crew from Portsmouth was called to North Berwick Monday night to clear up a freight wreck at that station.

Stops earache in two minutes; toothache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscleache, two hours; sore throat; twelve hours—Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil, monarch over pain.

"Caveat Emptor" says the father of lies
That is, Let the buyer look out how he buys.
This isn't our motto. Our motto's to give
You goods at such profit that we both can live.
Now if you like our motto, then our question is,
"Is your house wired?" for until it is
You've no conception how to live,
What new things you require,
The wondrous blessings we then give
Who use our prolific wire.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY LIGHT & POWER CO.

ANOTHER SLUMP

Stock Market Has Another Off Day

SMELTING SMASHED DOWN 13, OTHERS FOLLOW

Heavy Selling From Opening Of Market Causes Drop

PROMINENT STOCKS REACH THE PANIC PRICES OF THE FIRST OF MONTH

New York, March 25.—Following an early break in the price of stocks and a moderate recovery shortly before mid-day, there came a violent collapse this afternoon. The New Yark market had suffered no such commotion since the panicky days of a fortnight ago. In such volume did the selling orders pour into the exchange that it was impossible for any would-be supporter to stem the tide, and the prices fell unchecked, some of them to lower records than on March 14.

American Smelting, Amalgamated Copper, United States Steel, Chicago & Northwestern, Northern Pacific and Reading went down without a show of even monetary recuperation, and other issues followed their example with lesser strides. The brokers on the floor were hard pressed to execute orders, and the scene among them was one of much confusion.

A decline of 13 points in American Smelting was a hard blow to the "pool" interested in that stock. Amalgamated Copper fell nine points on heavy sales.

Liquidation in stocks started out afresh soon after the opening of the exchange this morning. The trading was demoralized. Losses of four to five points were suffered in some cases. Foreigners again threw over large blocks, estimated altogether at about 100,000 shares, and this was largely responsible for the early collapse.

The worst declines were in Union Pacific, which broke 5 1-8 points from the early high price; Southern Pacific, 2 3-4 points; Canadian Pacific, 4 points; Atchison, 2 1-4 points; Northern Pacific, 2 points; Reading, 4 1-4 points; Pennsylvania, 1 1-2 points; Amalgamated Copper, 4 1-2 points and United States Steel, 2 points.

A moderate recovery followed the early break, but the rebound was not extensive enough to be particularly impressive.

Dispatches from London told of a sharp rally in American issues there before the opening of our market. While many failures were predicted in London in connection with this week's fortnightly settlement, only one was announced in the morning. The crucial day, according to arbitrage men, will be Wednesday. That is called the "marking up" day. The account in American stocks is supposed to be very heavily extended in London, and doubts are expressed that all of the men carrying speculative accounts will be able to make good. Failure to do this would throw the burden upon the broker. There is a London custom whereby brokers often extend credit to a customer for a fortnight, assuming that he will settle at the end of that time when the settlement is due. The broker, of course, takes into account the standing of a man, but if the patron suffers heavy losses the broker sometimes is unable to get his due.

Boston, March 26.—In the Boston market there was a general rolling off in all the stocks. Trinity fell off three points, Osceola, nine points; General Electric, five and others in proportion.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Melba Goes, Calve Comes

New York, March 26.—Madam Melba completed her engagement at the Manhattan Opera House last night and tonight Madam Calve makes her first appearance at Mr. Hammerstein's Temple of Music. The famous prima donna will be heard at eight performances in the four weeks that remain of the season. Tonight she is to be heard in "Carmen" and at succeeding performances she will appear in "La Navarraise," "Faust" and "Cavalleria Rusticana."

Papke And Rhodes Again

Davenport, Ia., March 26.—In the arena of the Davenport Athletic Club, Billy Papke, the Spring Valley miner, and Billy Rhodes, the Kansas City welterweight, come together again tonight in an endeavor to settle the question of their relative supremacy. It is to be a fifteen-round affair. Papke and Rhodes met at Peoria several weeks ago and the result was a decision for the former at the end of the ten-round bout.

Central Pennsylvania Conference

Tyrone, Pa., March 26.—Ministers and lay delegates are arriving in large numbers to attend the thirty-ninth annual session of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Church. The conference will be in session at the First Methodist church during the next ten days with Bishop W. F. McDowell, of Chicago, presiding.

Pennsylvania Directors To Be Re-Elected

Philadelphia, March 26.—At the adjourned annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company held at the Broad street station today, the three directors whose terms expire will be re-elected without opposition. The directors are George Wood, William H. Barnes and C. Stuart Patterson.

Meeting of College Men

Topeka, Kan., March 26.—The most notable gathering of educators ever entertained in Topeka will assemble at Washburn College today to attend the fifth meeting of the conference of colleges of the interior. The conference embraces leading Congregational and interdenominational colleges from Ohio to the Pacific coast.

Among the institutions represented are the following colleges: Oberlin, Milwaukee-Downer, Marietta, Knox, Kingfisher, Iowa, Fargo, Fairmount, Drury, Beloit, Chicago Theological seminary, Carleton, Colorado, Yankton, Wheaton, Whitman, Tabor, Rockford, Ripon, Redfield, Pomona, Olivet, Pacific University and Pacific Theological seminary. At the initial session this afternoon Dean Thomas R. Willard of Knox College will tell of plans for assisting students in the selection of their courses and President J. T. House of Kingfisher College will speak of the future of the academy and the preparatory school. "Student Government: The Honor System" will be the subject of an address by Dean George L. Collie of Beloit College. Prof. Charles Sumner Nash of the Pacific Seminary and President William F. Slocum of Colorado College are scheduled for addresses tonight. The conference will be in session three days.

Ottawa To Receive Bryce

Ottawa, Ont., March 26.—Great preparations have been made for the reception and entertainment of the Right Hon. James Bryce, British Ambassador at Washington, who is expected to arrive in Ottawa tomorrow for a stay of five or six days. During his visit he will be the guest of Earl Grey at Government House. Among the several features of entertainment arranged in his honor is a banquet by the Canadian Club of Ottawa.

Frisco Again On The Fight Map

San Francisco, March 26.—The first important pugilistic event to take place in this vicinity since the great fire, is slated for tonight and as a consequence the ring followers are on the tiptoe of expectation. The affair will be a twenty-round go between Dick Hyland, the "native son," and "Cyclone" Thompson, the promising Illinois lightweight. Since the match was made both fighters have been training faithfully, Thompson at quarters near Golden Gate Park and Hyland at Millett's place near Coloma. Today both are reported in the pink of condition and ready for the gong to call them into the ring. It will be their third meeting. Their first fight, which took place at Los Angeles, was won by Thompson on a foul, while the second contest at Ogden resulted in a decision for Hyland after twenty-five rounds of fast fighting. Jack Welsh is to referee tonight's battle, which is to take place at Dreamland.

Maple sugar has appeared in the upstate markets.

A BOLD STEP.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has absolutely and completely removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them *Remedies of Known Composition.*

They are now in a class all by themselves--being absolutely and in every sense Non-secret.

By this bold step Dr. Pierce has shown that his formulas are of such excellence that he is not afraid to subject them to the fullest scrutiny.

So many false formulas and malicious statements concerning his medicines had been published through the connivance of jealous competitors and disgruntled doctors, that Dr. Pierce determined to completely disarm his assailants by a full and frank statement of their exact composition, verifying the same under oath as complete and correct. This he has done and to the complete discomfiture of those who had assailed his good name as well as the well-earned reputation of his world-famed medicines.

Not only does the wrapper of every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous medicine for weak stomach, torpid liver or biliousness and all catarrhal diseases wherever located, have printed upon it, *in plain English*, a full and complete list of all the ingredients composing it, but a small book has been compiled from numerous standard medical works, of all the different schools of practice, containing very numerous extracts from the writings of leading practitioners of medicine, endorsing *in the strongest possible terms*, each and every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's medicines. One of these little books will be mailed free to any one sending address on postal card or by letter, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and requesting the same. From this booklet it will be learned that Dr. Pierce's medicines contain no alcohol, narcotics, mineral agents or other poisonous or injurious agents and that they are made from native, medicinal roots of great value; also that some of the most valuable ingredients contained in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, nervous, over-worked, "run-down," nervous and debilitated women, were employed, long years ago by the Indians for similar ailments affecting their squaws. In fact, one of the most valuable medicinal plants entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was known to the Indians as "Squaw-Weed." Our knowledge of the uses of not a few of our most valuable native, medicinal plants was gained from the Indians.

As made up by improved and exact processes, and with the use of specially designed chemical apparatus, the "Favorite Prescription" is a most efficient remedy for regulating all the womanly functions, correcting displacements, as prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion, overcoming painful periods, toning up the nerves and bringing about a perfect state of health.

The *exact proportion* of the several ingredients used in these medicines, as well as the working formula and peculiar processes, apparatus and appliances employed in their manufacture, are withheld from publicity that Dr. Pierce's proprietary rights may not be infringed and trespassed upon by unprincipled imitators and those who may be piratically inclined.

Dr. John Fyfe, of Saugatuck, Conn., Editor of the Department of Therapeutics in THE ELECTRIC REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helonias Dioica*) one of the chief ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription: "A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator and always favors a condition which makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system, cannot fail to be of great usefulness and of the utmost importance to the general practitioner of medicine."

"Helonias more fully answers the above purposes *than any other drug with which I am acquainted.* In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent."

"The following are among the leading indications for Helonias: Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhea; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women, constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia, ("flooding") due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhea, arrising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and an anemic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid women can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is rich in all the medicinal properties of Unicorn root or Helonias.

MEN AND WOMEN

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CAPT. COFFIN'S OPPORTUNITY

By J. C. PLUMMER.

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On October 1 the Fairfield Beacon contained the following news paragraphs:

The schooner Bluebird, Capt. Tom Coffin, sailed yesterday for the Rappahannock to finish discharging. The Bluebird will return to Fairfield and load a cargo of grain for Baltimore.

Next Monday Capt. Holliday will take a party down to Mattaponsett Inlet on his fast sailboat for a fishing bout. Fairfield is sure of some big fish or some big stories.

On Monday night Mr. Pounce of Baltimore will deliver the final speech in favor of prohibition in Clark's hall. The election is on Tuesday.

Apparently these items bear no relation. Really, they are links in an important chain of events.

Two days before he sailed Capt. Coffin had been sternly informed by Capt. Holliday, in response to an earnest request for his daughter's hand by the former, that his suit was refused and that he would gratify Capt. Holliday by ceasing his visits to Miss Nannie Holliday. Capt. Coffin would have been unworthy of the name of lover had he not disregarded this decree, and he saw Miss Nannie the next night, but was depressed by her refusing to entertain any clandestine methods of attaining their mutual happiness.

She sweetly bade her lover wait until her obdurate father should relax his opposition. She, on her part, would wait for him forever. On his journey to his vessel Capt. Coffin bitterly arraigned his sweetheart as of adamant and entirely heartless, but remorse had him for its prey by the time he had weighed anchor and he sailed down the bay more in love with Nannie than ever.

Bright and early the trim sailboat of Capt Holliday bent its course to Mattaponsett Inlet with a jolly party aboard. With Capt. Holliday went Mariners Lusby and Wright, Ship Chandler Joyce and Shipbuilder Insley. Last, but not least, was Joe, sable of countenance and wide of grin, the crack cook of the western shore, whose triumphs with the crab, the oyster and the corn pone were discussed with watery mouths by those who had partaken of these dishes. The start was made Monday morning and the programme was as follows: Reach the inlet at ten o'clock, fish all day, sleep in a cabin on the shore, fish until ten the next morning, and arrive in Fairfield by two p. m. Tuesday.

It was highly important that the town be reached before the closing of the polls, as the election was to determine whether Fairfield would go "wet" or "dry" for the coming year. Each year the prohibitionists had sought to get the ascendancy, and while they had been beaten it was by such a small margin that the users of liquor felt uneasy until their victory had been won.

Every man on the sailboat consistently believed in the doctrine that as long as a man had the money to buy it a drink should be obtainable, and they were anxious to record their ballots against such oppressive, and, to use the words of Capt. Wright: "unconstitutional interference with man's liberty."

"Are you sure you'll get us back in time to vote, William?" asked Capt. Wright, swallowing as if his throat was dry.

"I'll get you to Fairfield in time to get your dinner and then vote, Ezry," replied Capt. Holliday, "and I'll do it if I have to tack every mile of the way. You don't know this hyar boat."

By the time the inlet had been reached and the party were hauling in fish the schooner Bluebird had finished discharging her cargo at a point on the Rappahannock and having taken in sufficient ballast spread her sails to a sou-west wind for Fairfield.

The wind went down with the sun, and Monday night found the Bluebird off Mattaponsett Inlet barely making steerway. Capt. Coffin leaned over the spokes of the wheel plunged in deep thought. In fact, the mein of the captain had been so melancholy during the voyage that Mr. Wedge, the mate, had several times shifted a jig time on his lips to "Auld Lang Syne," out of deference to the evident humor of the skipper. Suddenly from his position in the bow he sang out: "Stubbord, hard a stubbord." The skipper swung the wheel to port and then hailed the mate as to what he saw.

"There's a boat adrift," replied Mr. Wedge. "We nearly busted into her." As the schooner fell off the boat came close enough for a negro sailor to leap into her and pass her trailing painter to the mate.

Capt. Coffin, deep in his love thoughts, paid no attention to the find, but when he came on deck at the first streak of daylight and saw a boat named Nannie, with her painter bent to the schooner, his eyes fairly started to bulge, and when Mr. Wedge came aft and remarked that the boat was a dandy, he fetched the mate a blow over the back that unsteadied that athletic officer.

"I see my way, Charlie," sang out the skipper, and to the mate's astonishment Capt. Coffin began a lively jig on the quarter-deck.

From the sedge-covered cover of Mattaponsett Inlet a hail came to the ears of the crew of the Bluebird: "Schooner, ahoy."

"Ay, ay," replied Capt. Coffin, through his hands, trumpet shaped.

"Our sailboat went adrift last night and I think you've picked her up," sang out a voice, recognized by Capt. Coffin as belonging to Capt. Holliday. "Can't you bring her into the inlet? We are marooned here."

"Ay, ay," shouted Capt. Coffin, and in a few minutes the Nannie, rowed by a negro sailor, with Capt. Coffin in the stern, approached the mouth of the inlet.

"Hello, Tom Coffin, is that you?" sung out Capt. Wright.

"It's me," replied Capt. Coffin. "Is Cap'n Holliday there?"

"Bring the boat in, Coffin," cried that gentleman, stepping forward. "I'm glad you picked her up."

At a sign from his skipper the negro stopped rowing and the boat lay motionless some 50 yards from the landing.

"Capt. Hollilday," said Capt. Coffin, "before I bring in this hyar boat, I want to know if I understand you that Nannie and I were to be married on Thanksgiving eve."

"N-o-o," roared Capt. Holliday, "nor for a thousand Thanksgivings."

"Pull back to the schooner, Bob," commanded Capt. Coffin.

As the boat moved away from the inlet Capt. Holliday's companions became frantic.

"We can't leave this hyar blasted place until to-night, when the Chingoteague steamer passes," groaned Capt. Wright.

"By that time the election will be over, and there won't be a dramshop in Fairfield," moaned Mr. Insley, "they can't beat them temperance people without our five votes."

Capt. Holliday turned pale. It was a 15-mile tramp over the sedge to the nearest village, and barring his own boat it would be necessary to wait for the steamboat. The elimination of his favorite drinking place loomed up before the captain's eyes, and he groaned audibly.

"Come back," he shouted to Coffin, "It's Thanksgiving eve."

As he spoke a ripple on the gilded surface of the bay told of wind coming, and before a glorious sou-west breeze the sailboat and the schooner raced to Fairfield. The five men rushed to the voting place and when at night the liquor men had won by three votes Capt. Wright muttered with sweat on his brow: "S'pose we had a missed voting?"

Negro Joe cooked the wedding dinner and Negro Bob waited on the table.

MEXICAN HAD A GRUDGE.

His Ideas of Fair Play Were Outraged in America.

In looking up some mining claims in Mexico I found myself making inquiries of a native gentleman named Don Estanso. His greeting was anything but cordial, and he answered my queries in a way that gave me no information. I was rather surprised at this, and a few days later expressed myself so to a friend of the don's. He couldn't see through it, but said he would find out why things were thus. In a couple of weeks he came to me and said:

"Senor, I now know why Don Estanso gave you such coldness."

"Why?"

"A year ago he was in the mine business with, one of your countrymen. At that time he was in love with Americans. Together they did business—much business. It was pleasant between them. They were like sisters. If one said so then the other said so. Nothing was the trouble for a long, long time."

"And then there was trouble, eh?"

"There was. My good and sincere friend Don Estanso, he saw his chance."

"Chance for what?"

"To beat that American out of thousands of dollars—many thousands. He improved that chance and did beat him."

"And is that why he is down on Americans now?"

"Ah, no. When your compatriot had been beaten he went to the courts. He said it was a swindle. He called for justice."

"And did he get it?"

"Not at all; but what did he do? Instead of leaving the case to the judge, whom my friend could have bribed for $5,000, he demanded a jury, and it cost my friend four times that sum to keep what he had swindled. It was very bad policy—very bad. It gives my countrymen the idea that you will not give us what you call a square deal."—Baltimore American.

Poe on Whist.

Some folks say Poe was crazy. Others declare he was insane. Still others assert that he was a harmless crank. Yet he had the peculiar habit of thinking! He wrote of whist and chess: "Whist has long been known for its influence upon what has been termed the calculating power; and men of the highest order of intellect have been known to take an apparently unaccountable delight in it, while eschewing chess as frivolous. We take occasion to assert that the higher powers of the reflective intellect are more decidedly and more usefully tasked by the unostentatious game of draughts (checkers) than by all the elaborate frivolity of chess."

One of Its Merits.

"I do so enjoy grand opera."

"Yes. One can talk all through it without feeling that one has lost the thread of it anywhere."—Chicago Record-Herald.

PALMER AND SULLIVAN

English Fighter to Meet Well Known Boston Pugilist

Los Angeles, Cal., March 26.—The sale of seats for tonight's fight between Jack Palmer, the English heavyweight champion, and Jack (Twin) Sullivan of Boston indicates that a large crowd will fill the Pacific Athletic Club to see the battle. Palmer declares he is in far betttr condition than when he fought Sullivan a draw in England four years ago, and is confident he will have no difficulty in knocking Sullivan out. Reports from the Sullivan camp say "Twin" Jack is as fit as a fiddle and is as confident as Palmer.

According to the agreement, the men are to fight at catch weights for fifty per cent of the receipts, to be divided sixty per cent to the winner and forty per cent to the loser.

If Palmer is successfull against Sullivan he will challenge the winner of the Burns-O'Brien battle, which is to take place here in May.

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June 11.—District of Columbia.
June 12.—Virginia.
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July 2.—West Virginia.
July 6.—Kentucky.
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August 15.—North Carolina.
September 5.—Massachusetts.
September 10.—Rhode Island.
September 12.—Maryland.
September 18.—Vermont.
September 21.—Missouri.
September 25.—Florida.
Ostober 3.—New Jersey.
October 4.—Pennsylvania.
October 16.—Connecticut.

BANKRUPTCY HEARING

A hearing was held on Monday before Referee Fremont Shurtleff of the United States Bankruptcy Court in the case of M. Goodman & Co., who are petitioning for bankruptcy. The case has been in the court for nearly a year, and another hearing has been asked for. Goodman while in business on Market street, failed and soon after petitioned for bankruptcy, which petition was objected to by his creditors. At Monday's hearing representatives of the firm of Dana & Gove of Boston, appeared for Samuel Cohen and other creditors and J. W. Kelley appeared for Goodman.

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PORTSMOUTH'S NEEDS

If Portsmouth needs one thing more than another it is an intelligently directed public spirit. The Herald has said this same thing before and may feel called upon to say it again. There is no reason why Portsmouth should not prosper if its citizens will unite in endeavoring to secure and retain industries and in trying to advertise the city before the world.

We do not mean that everybody should praise local institutions whether or not they are worthy of praise. Honest criticism may sometimes do more real good than praise, because it calls attention to faults the existence of which we may not previously have fully realized. The Herald has not refrained in the past and probably will not in the future refrain from criticism, but it is and always has been devoted to Portsmouth's interests and whatever position it may take its sole object will be the advancement of the city.

Our citizens can do much to make the city more attractive to outside capital by cordially supporting every worthy local enterprise. It is the part of wisdom to always patronize home merchants and to talk up instead of talking down. That Portsmouth is not a model American municipality we will all agree. It lacks a great deal of being what it should be in a commercial sense. While in many ways it is far more metropolitan than most other cities of its size, in other respects it falls below the standard, particularly in the attention to small details which characterizes thoroughly well governed towns.

Under present conditions, Portsmouth is forced to adopt rigid economy, but there is such a thing as being too economical. That economy which endangers prosperity can never result in good nor can the conservatism which leads people to permit opportunities to pass almost unheeded because they are unwilling to welcome innovations.

Portsmouth people must set to work with determination to bring about needed reforms and to attract to their city the trade and the industries which are absolutely needed, if the town is to advance commercially as it ought to advance. No one expects miracles, but if we are willing to work we can accomplish wonders. No good thing comes to those who do not try and the increased business which Portsmouth wants cannot be secured by merely wishing for it.

BIRD'S-EYE VIEWS

New Hampshire has produced many writers and poets, but only one Aldrich.

President Roosevelt is a man who does things and he usually does 'em right.

Nicaragua is apparently making a play for the position of boss of Central America. No one up this way will be likely to object, if Nicaragua can run things as they should be run down there.

When a single swallow attempts to make a Summer the enterprising bird usually finds it necessary to throw up the contract.

The trouble with the unwritten law is that its general application seems rather impracticable.

If Mr. Cortelyou continues as he has begun as secretary of the treasury he will disappoint a lot of his critics.

The Legislature may be a long time doing its work, but it looks very much as if it intended to do a good job.

It's hard to make the people believe that the real prosperity of the country is endangered every time Wall street gets scared.

Those people who are trying to construct a romance out of the Thaw case may merit admiration for their courage, but they also deserve sympathy.

We are told now that the old-time dime novel was a good deal better literature than we have been led to believe. It would probably compare pretty favorably with the average modern "best seller."

OUR EXCHANGES

One Room in My Heart Shall be Closed

One room in my heart shall be closed'
 I said;
One chamber at least in my soul shall
 be secret and locked!
I shall hold it my holy of holies, and
 no one shall know it!
But you, calm woman predestined,
 with casual hands,
You came with this trivial key,
And ward by obdurate ward the sur-
 rendering lock fell back,
And disdainfully now you wander and
 brood and wait
In this room that I thought was my
 own!

—Arthur Stringer in Everybody's Magazine, March number.

Rivermouth and Coniston

Mr. Aldrich was New Hampshire's chief contribution to that group of literary workers who by verse, essay and fiction, made New England the principal center of literary activity for a generation; and now that he is gone the state has none to claim in the first rank of men of letters. By this we have no desire to disparage any author of a "best seller" who may settle among us or who may use our people as types. Mr. Aldrich was New Hampshire born and bred. He loved the state, and he, also, used our scenes and our people in his pages. But always in affection, with truth and sweetness. "Tom Bailey" is a better New Hampshire portrait than "Jethro Bass," for instance; and a truer type because universal. "Rivermouth" is as attractive as "Coniston" and peopled by more lovable characters.—Concord Monitor.

The Marks of Genius

The sweet poetry of Thomas Bailey Aldrich, now that he is dead, will become more popular than ever. Aldrich as a lyric poet ranks high among the foremost poets of his class. His work had the marks of genius in its conception and polish.—Lowell Sun.

Including the Horrors

The thought of a disagreement among the jurymen and another trial is enough to give the public in general a brainstorm or most anything else.—Portland Express.

Why Shouldn't It?

England's refusal to sink money in a tunnel beneath the British Channel should not prevent her from buying a flying machine or two.—Springfield News.

In Both, Perhaps

"Taft's gaining," says a headline.. In the race for the presidential nomination or in weight?—Boston Globe.

New Hampshire Sets an Example

The New Hampshire Legislature has passed a law barring all passes to state, county and court officers. A good example is set to the legislatures of other states, and by one which has suffered greatly from this evil.—Schenectady (N. Y.) Gazette.

BLOWN DOWN

The old Hubley house at New Castle was blown down on Sunday during the North East storm. The old house was canted over in the gale of last week and that of Sunday caused it to collapse. The old building has been unoccupied for some years.

The reflection of the fire on Four Tree Island, Sunday night, was seen for many miles.

SAVED FROM THE KNIFE

Miss Coulburn, of East Market, Dorchester County, Maryland, had what was supposed to be a large tumor caused by Kidney trouble. After a consultation of several physicians an operation was decided upon. Meantime she began to take and was cured by

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THE THEATRICAL FOLK

It's First Hearing

"Forty-five Minutes from Broadway" is to have its first hearing at Music Hall next Saturday. George M. Cohan is the author of both comedy and music. The character of "The Kid", which will be played by Victor Moore, is said to be even funnier than "The Unknown" in "Little Johnny Jones." Fay Tempelton, who hasn't appeared in Portsmouth for years, is the most welcome principal of the promising cast, which includes Victor Moore, Donald Brian, Charles Prince, James H. Manning, Louis Grisel, Maurice Elliott, Floyd E. Francis, Julia Ralph, Marion Singer, Emma Littlefield, Jennie Franklyn, Elizabeth Young, Madeline Le Bouf and Clara Dollard.

Fay Templeton and Victor Moore in "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway."

For Thirteen Years

Chauncey Olcott has been before the public as a star for thirteen years. During this time he has produced thirteen plays. No matter what succes he may achieve in a production he is wedded to the idea of one new play every year.

An Example of the Best

"As Told in the Hills," which will soon be seen here, supplies the want for something entirely new in the field of melodrama and stands as an example of the best. The plot is original, both in its conception and development, and the characters are clearly drawn and extremely interesting in their naturalness.

Its Atmosphere Refreshing

There is so much that is good in the dramatization of "Lena Rivers" that no one wonders at the extraordinary success which the work has enjoyed. Its pictures scenes and people in the South, not in an ideal way, but as everyone knows them to be. Everyone who appreciates the good that the theatre can do will like "Lena Rivers." It is clean and wholesome; its atmosphere is refreshing and there is nothing suggestive in the story that it unfolds. Its homely philosophy are remembered humor is crisp, quaint and occasionally cracks like a whip. Its rugged epigrams are delightful and its bits of and laughed at over and over again. The presentation of the play at Music Hall will introduce a carefully selected company.

BACK FROM SCOTLAND

Tom and Walter Clark, the well known golf professionals, who are well known here, returned last week from their old home in Scotland where they have been passing the winter. Both played in many matches while at home and won several. Tom Clark was formerly professional at the Portsmouth Country Club; and Walter was at the Wentworth, but both claim residence in this city.

Tom is now professional at the Wilmington, Del., Golf Club, and Walter at the Springfield Golf Club.

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THE LAST POEM

From the Pen of Portsmouth's Son, Thomas Bailey Aldrich

The following is the last poem written by Thomas Bailey Aldrich. It was published in the Atlantic Monthly for March and was read at the funeral of the poet:

LONGFELLOW
(1807-1907)

Above his grave the grass and snow
Their soft antiphonal strophes write:
Moonrise and daybreak come and go:
Summer by Summer on the height
The thrushes find melodious breath;
Here let no vagrant winds blow
Across the spaces of the night
 Whisper of death.

They do not die who leave their
 thought
Imprinted on some deathless page.
Themselves may pass; the spell they
 wrought
Endures on earth from age to age.
And thou, whose voice but yesterday
Fell upon charmed listening ears,
Thou shalt not know the touch of
 years;
Thou holdest time and chance at bay.
Thou livest in thy living word
As when its cadence first was heard,
O Gracious Poet and benign,
Beloved presence! now as then
Thou standest by the hearts of men.
Their fireside joys and griefs are
 thine;
Thou speakest to them of their dead,
They listen and are comforted.
They break the bread and pour the
 wine
Of life with thee, as in those days
Men saw the passing on the street
Beneath the elms—O reverend feet
That walk in far celestial ways!

NOW A LAW

Gov. Floyd has signed the anti free pass bill and it is now a law.

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Former Assistant Secretary Peirce Tells His Side Of The Story

"It seems hardly just that any objection should be made to a United States representative abroad taking an offered opportunity with the sanction of the state department to earn 'a little money on the side,' especially when he personally was spending four times the salary he received, to keep the standing of the American foreign department in the diplomatic circles," says Herbert H. D. Pierce, United States minister to Norway, who arrived here today on the Cymric to spend a vacation with his family in Cambridge.

"I have been exonorated in connection with receiving pay during arbitration proceedings at The Hague in the matter of the suit brought by four American sealing vessels to recover damages from the Russian government for alleged illegal seizure and detention," he said.

"The dispute occurred while I was charge d'affairs at The Hague. The American owners asked me to act as their counsel, and I wrote to Washington asking permission to serve for a stipulated sum. The state department at once wired me its permission.

"The Russian government, however refused to submit the matter to arbitraton unless they could treat with an representative. This phase I also wrote the state department at Washington about. Again they gave me their permission to act in an official capicity, and thus I was in a double role.

"The ship owners simply did not keep their agreement to pay me the counsel fee agreed upon."

THE SALTER FUND

May Be Used For The Erection Of A Gymnasium At Dartmouth.

It is understood that Dartmouth college will soon have a new gymnasium as a result of the $300,000 bequest to the college by Thomas P. Salter of this city, made public last week. No formal announcement has yet been made as to the manner in which the bequest will be used, but it is said that part of it will be used for the construction of a new gymnasium.

Mr. Salter left it to the judgement of the President and Fellows of the college to use the fund as they think best, the only condition being that each building shall bear a tablet, marked "erected by Thomas P. Salter of Portsmouth."

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

There will be evangelistic meetings every evening at 7.45 at the People's Church this week, conducted by Rev. S. P. Young of Danville, Va. Come and let us reason together and hear this man of God.

WILL MEET ON THURSDAY

There will be a meeting of the Merchants' Exchange on Thursday evening. A number of questions of interest will, it is understood, be discussed.

A GOOD SCHEME

In Manchester a half dozen pairs of clippers of sufficient length to reach to the topmost boughs of fruit trees were given to each fire station for distribution among the residents of the neighborhood Monday morning in order to assist in the work of exterminating the brown-tail moth. Anyone making application for a pair of these clippers will be allowed to use them, and when through hand them over to their neighbor, in order to cover as wide a field as possible, but must assume entire responsibility for them. Park Commissioner Leslie Norman has several clippers, which he has loaned very freely this spring, and hundreds of nests have been destroyed in this city.

NAVY CUTS OUT BILLBOARDS

The navy has gone out of the bill posting business.

The large colored posters with alluring pictures setting forth the attractions of life in the navy have disappeared from all government buildings, sign boards and dead walls.

Newspaper advertising for recruits will now be tried by the navy department.

For some time the department has been spending a considerable sum of money in dead wall advertising, making use of huge colored posters, after the manner of travelling shows and theatrical companies.

It was considered that this would attract the attention of men who might not see the call for recruits published in the daily papers.

It has now been decided to discontinue the poster advertising for a time, and resort only to the newspaper advertising, and in that manner ascertain which system produces the better results. The instructions sent to naval recruiting officers require them to limit their advertisements to the newspapers in the various cities where they are operating.

The results will be awaited with with much interest and will probably determine the policy hereafter to be pursued by the navy department in making known the advantages of enlistment in the navy.

LOCAL DASHES

The Kittery Yacht Club House is to be built at once.

Some of the fire alarm boxes are in the dark in parts of the city.

Edwin B. Haskell, one of the proprietors of the Boston Herald and formerly editor-in-chief of the paper, died in Auburndale Monday morning.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulets will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them. 25c.

The Gloversville basketball team played the East Boston team in the later city Monday evening. The Gloversville team claims the National championship, and East Boston the New England championship.

Manchester has appropriated $5,000 to clear the public shreets and parks of brown-tail moths. The board of health of that city is considering the action taken by some cities condemning premises where the moths have not been removed, as a menace to public health.

W. C. T. U. NOTICE

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. V. G. Bragdon, 44 Lincoln avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

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New York, March 26—Engineers throughout the country will watch with interest a rare and difficult engineering feat to be performed on the Harlem River tomorrow, when the big drawbridge spanning the river at Madison avenue will be picked up bodily and moved 500 feet farther down the stream. A total weight of 600 tons is to be lifted and it is expected that the operation will occupy only two hours.

The Madison avenue bridge was completed in 1884 and has long outlived its usefulness, as it is the most important connecting link between Manhattan and the Bronx. Although the bridge was regarded as a marvel in its day, the structure is now entirely inadequate for the present enormous traffic. The bridge is built of iron, steel not being used in bridges at the time of its construction, and the span s 300 feet in length, being the longest draw span in this part of the country. The city decided some time ago to replace the bridge with a much larger one, but how to do so without seriously interfering with traffic was the problem tto be solved.

It was finally decided to move the old bridge to a temporary site near by and use it while the new structure was building. The contractors who undertook the work decided that the only feasible method would be to loosen the bridge from its fastenings, float it down the river on great scows drawn by tugboats and place it in position on the temporary piers. This is the feat that will be undertaken tomorrow.

The lifting will be done by four large scows, which will receive timber b locking to engage the lower side of the bridge as the tide rises. The work will be commenced at low tide and the timbers will be built up under the bridge. As the tide rises the structure will rise with it. At eighteen inches the bridge will commence to move and when the tide has risen three feet it will be clear of the piers. Then will come the difficult work of moving the bridge down the river. Two tugs will draw while two others in the rear will retard and guide. Great care will be exercised to prevent a collision or a shifting of ballast. If anything should give the bridge would topple off into the river. The top of the structure is sixty-four feet above water. About thirty men will be engaged in the work and the cost will amount to $70,000.

NEWS FOR SPORTLOVERS

"Chick" Stahl, christened Charles Sylvester by his parents, has resigned his position as manager of the Boston Americans. He will captain the team on the field, but has found the duties of manager far too onerous and unpleasant. He found the releasing of players particularly disagreeable. President John I. Taylor will himself manage the team. Stahl told Mr. Taylor that he could not hold the place and play ball.

The unexpected happened at East Boston on Monday evening, when the basketball team of that city defeated the crack Company G aggregation from Gloversville, N. Y., twenty-eight to thirteen. It was a fierce struggle and Gloversville kept up the fight until the end. Ed Wachter, detained by a train wreck, was not in the game and his absence weakened Gloversville. In addition, the East Boston crowd deliberately hindered the visitors at times. East Boston had Corbett, Doherty, Crowley, Brett and Coady on the floor. Gloversville used Williamson, Haggerty, Lennon, Lamb and Fox.

Charles Eliot Ide, 1908, of Syracuse, N. Y., has been elected captain of the Yale rowing crew, succeeding his classmate, R. H. Noyes of St. Paul, Minn., who resigned because of ill health. Ide rows No. 7 in the varsity boat.

It looks like Unglaub for first base on the Boston American League team. Catcher Peterson has been released and will go with the Providence team of the Eastern League.

The passing of Portsmouth Field cannot fail to occasion regret. We have seen some very exciting diamond and checkerboard contests there and the memory of its auspicious opening on Memorial day, 1904, makes it hard to believe that it will no more hear the shouts of the excited multitude. Evidently, Kittery will this year again enjoy a baseball monopoly.

J. Henry Berwin of Manchester, one of the few New Hampshire bicycle riders who ever attained anything like prominence in the professional ranks, has received an appointment as a member of the Manchester police force.

William P. Smith of Newfields is a candidate for the freshman class nine at Tufts College.

The Bates College football team will play Phillips Exeter at Exeter ono Sept. 28 and will line up against New Hampshire College at Durham on Oct. 26.

The Boston National League team looks better this year than for a long time. Let us hope that the early season promise will be fulfilled.

If the High School team plays as well as it did last year it will give us all the baseball we need during the Spring, but what will the fans do after the High School season closes?

Tunisian Bazars.

Real storehouses of delight for the visitor are the bazars of Tunis. One merchant has a $5,000 carpet which he likes to display. This huge, filmy creation he will fling into the air for the benefit of a possible customer and allow it to settle itself gradually on the ground. This it does, unlike an ordinary carpet. So exquisitely fine is the weaving that it imprisons air bubbles large enough to hold a man.

Belated Vindication.

If there is one thing more than another which from our childhood we have heard was grossly unwholesome and opposed to all medical advice, that thing certainly was Christmas pudding. Now it seems (by the best medical advice) that to call Christmas pudding wholesome is entirely a faint and approximate expression of its merits.

Good for the Hair.

Where the hair is dry and brittle, with a tendency to fall out, an English restorative is the simple one of a free application of pure cocoanut oil. This treatment, continued for a few weeks—six, perhaps—will accomplish excellent results.

GIVE IT A TRIAL

Home Made Remedy Which Cures Promptly The Kidneys And Bladder

Cut this out and put in some safe place, for it is valuable and worth more than anything else in the world if you should have an attack of rheumatism or bladder trouble or any derangement of the kidneys whatever.

The prescription is simple and can be made up by anyone at home. The ingredients can be had at every good prescription pharmacy and all that is necessary is to shake them well in a bottle.

Here it is: Fluid extract dandelion, one-half ounce; compound Kargon, one ounce; compound syrup of sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime. A few doses is said to relieve almost any case of bladder trouble, frequent urination, pain and scalding, weakness and backache, pain above the kidneys, etc. It is now claimed to be the method of curing chronic rheumatism, because of its direct and positive action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys. It cleanses these sponge-like organs and gives them life and power to sift and strain the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood relieving the worst forms of Rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles. The extract dandelion acts upon the stomach and liver and is used also extensively for relieving constipation and indigestion. Compound sarsaparilla cleans and enriches the blood.

As you or anyone of your family, especially the old folks, may be attacked at any time it would be wise to cut this out and save it.

A well known local druggist is authority that this prescription is safe to use at any time.

Mix it yourself.

THERE WAS A "MIGGS UP."

How the German Foreman of a Village Fire Company Settled the Matter.

The village fire company was holding a meeting to make preliminary arrangements for the "annual banquet," and there was a marked difference of opinion as to the articles of food that ought to grace the festive board on that important occasion. After prolonged argument a vote was taken and it was found that the company was evenly divided on the question. Half the members were in favor of sandwiches, cake and coffee and the other half wanted a regular chicken supper. The foreman of the company, who was presiding at the deliberations, was a German, and he was somewhat unfamiliar with parliamentary procedure. This problem of a tie vote filled him with perplexity and he struggled with speech in vain endeavor to emerge gracefully from the dilemma. Finally a member of the company came to his aid and told him that it was his privilege as the presiding officer to decide a tie by voting himself. His countenance lighted up with a relief.

"Dis is a migs-up," he said. 'Hoff of der members vishes sangvitches unt goffee unt der udder hoff makes deir wotes for a shicken supper. Dot makges a tie vote, unt I sedtle der kvestion by woting for a clem chowder. Der dinner will be a chowdte, unt der seccertary will mage a unainimousness to der wote by pudding it in der book.

Not After Society.

A Georgia judge declares that bridge whist is as bad as craps. Evidently the jurist has no special aspirations.

Keep the "Aim In View."

Keep your eye on the end of your ambition. Business will then always have its attractive side.

Have You Noticed That—

Imaginary importance has the merit of producing something like satisfaction.

A Little Comfort.

An aged physician says: "Sometimes we do not forsake our sins, but our sins forsake us"—N. Y. Press.

Possibly to Teach Patience.

An English manufacturing firm has had texts from the Bible printed on the sides of its railway cars.

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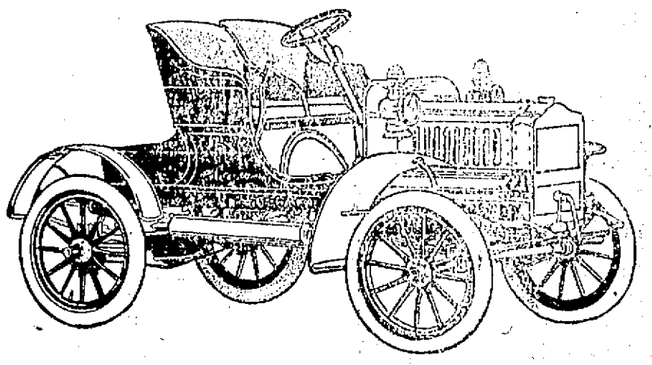

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Commission Goes to the Island to Mark the Graves of American Soldiers.

Congress passed and the president approved a resolution authorizing the secretary of war to employ the transport Sumner to convey from New York to Santiago de Cuba and return the commissioners and officers who on February 14 dedicated the battle monuments to mark the places where in 1898 the American army overcame the Spanish troops and compelled the surrender of the city. In May, 1905, a committee of army officers was appointed to survey and identify the field and select the spots to be marked, the Cuban republic having previously given its cordial consent. The Cubans had already bought about 180 acres, including "Surrender Tree," in the shade of which the terms of capitulation were arranged, and they received favorably a plan for building a boulevard along the entire line of trenches from the American left to the intersection of the Santiago & El Caney road.

The plans adopted by the American authorities call for the erection of three battle monuments, one at El Caney, one at San Juan de Magares hill and one on Fort San Juan. Each monument will consist of a large bronze Spanish cannon resting on a Spanish gun carriage, erected on a cement pedestal. In the bases of which will be inserted two bronze tablets, one giving a roster of the organizations engaged at that point, and the other the names of all the officers and men killed, and the names of the officers wounded. Eight bronze tablets, each three feet by five, are to be erected around "Surrender Tree," which is to be inclosed by an octagonal fence, made of rifle barrels and bayonets, about seven and one-half feet in height. When Cuba has built the driveway along the American lines 33 regimental markers, 12 brigade markers and four division markers will be erected, showing the positions of the various organizations during the siege.

UNIQUE TRIBUTE TO JUDGE

Fallen Lawyer Tells of the Rise of His Former Rival in Business.

Herschel M. Hogg, representative from Colorado, presides at gatherings in the cloakrooms, in which good stories are told, being recognized as having more good yarns at his command than any of his colleagues, relates the Kansas City Journal.

One he told the other day related to a brilliant lawyer of Reno, Nev., who became a sot. When he was on his last legs a man whom he did not like was elected to the bench. A dinner was given in honor of the new judge, who opposed sending an invitation to the lawyer, now so besotted. He was persuaded finally to have the lawyer invited. The last person to be called upon for a speech was the wreck, who said:

"Twenty years ago I had a wife, children, the finest house in town, a carriage and the best practice in the state. At that time the gentleman whom we gather to-night to honor was driving an ox cart across the plains.

"Ever since that time I have been going down, down, and now I am in the gutter. He has been going up, up, until now he sits on the bench. And to-night I think we are pretty near on a level."

SUPPRESS SLOT MACHINES

American Makes Retired from Use by Spanish Authorities in Barcelona.

Consul General Ridgely, of Barcelona, furnishes the following for the information and guidance of American manufacturers of slot machines:

"The new civil governor of Barcelona has just issued an order forbidding the operation of all such machines in this city and province as have gambling devices of any sort attached to them. There were about 80 American machines of this character in operation in Barcelona and about 200 similar ones of Spanish fabrication, all of which have been suppressed. Some of these American machines are of the finest construction and finish, and were sold here at prices ranging from $50 to $500.

"The order was issued because of the great growth and extent of all sorts of petty gambling in Barcelona, and various other petty games of chance have been suppressed. The slot machine, it may be stated, has become very popular with the working classes all over Spain. In one wide-open arcade of the principal commercial thoroughfare of Barcelona some 30 of the machines were established, and play was openly in progress at all hours of the day and night."

Three Coats in One.

A remarkable coat is the invention of Sydney Banks, a Cape Town tailor. With this coat in his portmanteau the traveler—may face any social contingency. A frock coat at first sight, it is changed into a morning coat or dress coat by whipping off the skirt and lacing on another, which will join the body of the garment at a line not to be distinguished from an ordinary seam. The inventor recommends it to all travelers for its cheapness and portability.—Trinidad Mirror.

Evidently Didn't See Him.

Ingham—The professor, there, maintains that a woman can't see a joke.

Bingham—Why, his wife isn't blind, is she?—Judge.

China's Empress Displeased.

By a native newspaper in China this accusation is brought against Yuan Shih-kai, one of the great men of the "middle kingdom:" "The empress dowager is highly displeased with Yuan Shih-kai, for from one of the princes of the blood her majesty has learned that the viceroy did on several occasions speak of her as if he were her equal and did not use the proper ceremonious terms required by law of an official when making mention of the name of his sovereign."

Early Whist.

It is thought that the game of whist was first played in the time of Henry VIII. of England, but the first known mention of the game in print was in a book called "The Motto," 1621, in which it was spelled "whisk." In Butler's Hudibras (1663) it was spelled "whist," and very sensibly, for the game in question requires close attention and consequent silence. Whist! Silence!

Long, Windy Streets.

The longest street in the United States, and in the world as well, is Western avenue, Chicago, which is 22 miles long. Its nearest rival is Halsted street, also in Chicago, which is two-thirds of a mile shorter. Halsted street is so much more closely built up that it is usually spoken of as the longest street in the world.

How It Is Done in Real Life.

He bought a ring for his best girl. When he gave it to her he intended to say: "Dearest, here is a ring I have bought to adorn your fair hand. May the circle be a symbol of my undying affection for you." What he did say was: "H-here's a ring I bought for myself and it was t-too small. Y-you might as well h-have it."

Cheap Surgical Dressing.

At a cost of 24 cents Japanese doctors can dress the wounds of 500 men. They use a finely powdered charcoal obtained by the slow cumbustion of straw in closed furnaces. Sachets filled with it are applied to the wounds, and its antiseptic and absorbent qualities generally effect a rapid cure.

Willie's Question.

Little Willie's sister was being baptized. Everything went well until Willie happened to catch a glimpse of the water in the font, when he began peering about anxiously, and finally exclaimed in a piping voice, audible to the whole congregation: "Where's the soap?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Matching.

"Whenever I get a new gown," the economical woman was saying, "I always buy a spool of silk to match it. To mend it with, you know. Then sometimes, if the gown wears out first, in order to save, I buy another gown to match the rest of the spool of silk."

Concertina Band Contest.

There has just been a contest of concertina bands at the Crystal Palace, London. The instruments in concertina bands, of which there are 20 in England, range from high soprano to bass, as in a brass band, but with a complete scale of six and a half octaves.

Infantile Curiosity.

A three-year-old miss seated on auntie's lap listening intently to her watch ticking, remarked: "My mamma has one, too." To the question: "Does mamma's watch run?" her prompt reply was. "Yes. Does yours walk?"

Few Fit for Marriage.

A South Carolina editor, surprised to hear that the legislature of that state contained very few married men, looked the two houses over and concluded that the girls did the right thing.—Louisville Herald.

Jealousy.

The wife of a Manayunk huckster is so jealous that she shuddered when she read the other day that the most beautiful woman in Europe was about to visit the United States.—Chicago Chronicle.

Queer Street Names.

In Hull, England, there is a street called Land of Green Ginger and in Leicester another called Holy Bones. These are said to be the queerest street names in the world.

Good Team.

Baltimore has a man 62 years old who says he never told a lie. He ought to make a good running mate for the Milwaukee man, who, at the age of 61, says he's never been kissed.

Remedy for Ulcerated Tooth.

A poultice of flour and alcohol soothes an ulcerated tooth or inflamed swelling wonderfully. — National Magazine.

Mr. Henpeck's Wisdom.

Quoted from Mr. Henpeck: "Fight and your wife fights with you; keep still and she fights alone."

Wheat's Advance in Price.

Roughly speaking, wheat has doubled in price since the year 1750. This applies to the whole world.

Good Idea in England.

Proper care of the teeth is now taught in London schools.

Poor.

How poor are they that have not patience.—Shakespeare.

FRESH BLOW AT DRUMMERS

Their Business Injured by the Establishment of Distributing Centers.

"First it was the trusts and now it is the distributing centers that are out against us," said a drummer. "The combines threw a lot of commercial travelers out of their jobs, and now they have devised the distributing centers idea to make it still more difficult for us to earn a living.

"The time was when all big manufacturing concerns sent traveling men all over the country, into every cranny and nook where sales might be possible. Of course it made the traveling expenses enormous, and our commissions amounted to a very satisfactory sum.

"Now these same manufacturers go on a hunt for what they call centers and there they establish a branch store, where their goods are sold wholesale to the cities for miles around. For instance, where I used to go to all the towns of any considerable size in a certain state, now I go to only one-third of them, for the distributing centers have taken my job.

"In the larger cities these centers have been established and the small merchants from the towns around come in to do their buying. These manufacturers are inducing the merchants to come to them, instead of going to the merchants, and there seems to be satisfaction on both sides.

"Of course it's tough on the man who has been a commercial traveler all his life and probably couldn't succeed at any other job, but it's just another proof that what is a new business method to-day is antiquated tomorrow."

FURS OF THE MIDDLE WEST

There Is a Big Business Done in the Pelts of the Commoner Animals.

Despite the general opinion that most of the wild animals that inhabited the middle west a century ago have become extinct as a result of the march of civilization, the contrary is true, and thousands of muskrats, skunks, raccoons, opossums, foxes and civet cats, with occasional minks and weasels, are killed, and their pelts sold for sums that in the aggregate would be a great surprise to the public not in touch with the trapping trade. Not in years have the central Illinois trappers been so active as this year.

One firm in Muscatine pays $3,000 each week for hides. There are many firms scattered over Illinois which do an equally large business, and it is probably safe to say that during the present season trappers will be paid in Illinois alone the sum of $100,000, while Iowa, Indiana and perhaps several other states of the middle west will expend equally large sums in this direction.

The majority of the animals trapped in the middle west are the muskrats, which have the least attraction for the trapper, as the pelts bring only 12 to 15 cents, while skunks range from 50 cents to $2.50, according to size and condition; raccoon, from 50 cents to $1.75; opossum, from 25 cents to 75 cents; red foxes, from $1 to $5; civet cats bring only 25 cents.

INDEXING SCRAP-BOOKS.

Takes But Little Time and May Save Much Labor That Is Wasteful.

"When I started keeping a scrap book," said a man who writes things for a living, "a wise friend of mine advised me to index it as I went along.

"He told me that when I pasted up the stuff in the book it would take only a minute or two more to make the proper entries at the back, and that I would find this index a time saver and a very great convenience.

"I knew that this was wise advice, but I didn't heed it. I had only one scrap book, and I thought I could remember what was in it and where to find it, and so I didn't bother about the index. I started my second book in the same slack way, and so, I confess, I have continued ever since.

"Now I have a pile of scrap books all unindexed, and when I want to find anything in them I have to hunt for it—time taking and brain wearing work.

"Long ago I began to wish that I had followed my wise friend's advice, and for the benefit of those who have the courage to act on it I now repeat what he said to me: Index your scrap-books."

Power Life-Saving Boats.

Several boats equipped with power have been built for the United States life saving service. One of these, the Rescue, has been delivered to Sandy Hook, and already has proved that she is capable of doing excellent work. The boats are 34 feet long and fitted with gasoline engines. Heretofore it has not been possible for life saving men to go out in boats of this size unless there was a favorable wind to use their canvas, as the craft were too heavy to row any distance.

Even in India.

Henpecked husbands are found even in India. A writer says: "To live as I have done in a Hindoo house, especially when the real house mistress is a masterful and deeply religious widow, who is grandmother to the babies and mother to their parents, is no longer to wonder at the absolute terror with which men speak of the 'stri achchar.' For the men of India are—poor souls!—the most henpecked in the world."

African Woman Suffragist.

Onitsha, in southern Nigeria, Africa, possesses a suffragist. She is the omu (queen) of the women and is looked upon as a man officially. She cannot have a husband, but obtains children from other women. She has just demanded a seat on the native council, but the British resident has temporized and said that she had better get the consent of the council first.

Mint Farm.

The Virginian who conceived the idea of a mint farm evidently was not unfamiliar with the refreshing qualities of a julep. He has found a ready and good market for all the mint his farm has produced. The farm has now run three years, and its owner has accumulated a pleasing bank account, while hundreds have accumulated pleasing jags sipping juleps made from his mint.

At the Matrimonial Agency.

"Madam, I have picked out a charming husband for you. Only I warn you he is a thorough sportsman. Fond of automobiling, mountain climbing, bicycling and ballooning." Applicant (thoughtfully)—"Can't you give me something that lasts longer?"—Translated for Transatlantic Tales from Fliegende Blatter.

A Belladonna Farm.

A manufacturing firm has a 15-acre belladonna garden in operation near New Brunswick. The farm is successful as far as the production of a pure drug is concerned, but it is not yet profitable enough financially to make many farmers abandon their garden truck and take to cultivating the deadly nightshade.—Country Life in America.

Passing of the Clinging Woman.

The newest woman does not cling. Her athletic training at school and college and her love of games and healthy outdoor life successfully eradicate any hereditary inclination to do so. And say what he likes, modern man does not admire the helpless, clinging type of femininity, except in theory.

Animals Escape Forest Fires.

With the exception of nesting birds, few wild animals perish in a forest fire. They have instinctive knowledge of it long before it reaches them and fly to swamps and large rivers. They can generally outrun the flames. Human lives have been saved by horses instinctively taking to water.

Apple Well Preserved.

A man in East Concord, N. H., recently unearthed an apple in a perfect state of preservation while digging in his yard. It was three or four feet under ground and imbedded in some slaked lime which was probably thrown away when the house was built several years ago.

For Treatment of Burns.

The best way to treat burns is to cover the injured part with a poultice of soap as thick as a shilling, so as to exclude the air. An application of flour or finely ground starch dredged thickly on the burn may be used in an emergency.

"Air Hog" Makes Trouble.

The "air hog," the balloonist who, with dragging anchor, or otherwise, does damage to windows, hothouses, fences, etc., and does not pay up, is causing trouble in England, and it is proposed to number balloons for their identification.

Word from Br'er Williams.

De trouble wid some people in dis worl' is a constant regret dat dey wuzn't on han' ter give Providence instructions w'en de worl' wuz bein' laid out. Dat's all what bothers 'um!—Atlanta Constitution.

Beauty Secret.

California's most beautiful woman attributes her good looks to the fact that she plows an hour every morning. We didn't know it was necessary to do anything in that climate to be beautiful.

Very Particular.

"I want my daughter to receive only the properest kind of a education," said old Porkfaht, "so when it comes to grammar don't let her know anything about the common nouns."

Facets in Eye of Beetle.

The diamond cutter should take a lesson from the beetle, the eye of one species of which, according to a German scientist, has 5,300 facets.

He Don't "Dast."

Every woman says what she doesn't think about men, and every man thinks what he doesn't say about women.—N. Y Press.

Wages a Small Item.

Less than five per cent. of the expenses of the 24 slaughtering and meat packing establishments of Chicago is for wages.

Sincerity and Heroism.

Sincerity, a deep, great, genuine sincerity, is the first characteristic of all men in any way heroic.—Carlyle.

Good Change in Name.

William street in New York city was known as "Horse and Cart street" back in the eighteenth century.

Hedgehog's Winter Sleep.

The hedgehog, guarded by spikes, rolls itself up for the winter in a hole lined wth grass and moss.

THE KNUCKLE CALENDAR.

Hard to Tell the Short Months If You Have Forgotten the Jingle.

"We can't always remember which are the short months of the year, or some of us can't anyway, and then," said a man who is not very strong in memory, "we take to repeating the old jingle: 'Thirty days hath September, April, June and November,' and so on, to bring the short months to us. But I have just learned another way that pleases me:

"If you double up your fist and hold it with the back of the hand upward you will see the four knuckles of the hand standing up in little prominences with little depressions between the bases of the fingers.

"Now, if you will start ticking off the months on these prominences and depressions, one for each prominence and one for each depression, in regular order, you will find the long months all come on the high places and the short months all in the low ones.

"First knuckle, high place, January; first depression, low place, February; next knuckle, March; next depression, April; next knuckle, May; next low place, June; and then the fourth and last knuckle, July. Then you come back to the first knuckle and start over again: high place, August, and first depression, September; next knuckle, October; next depression, November, and the next knuckle, December.

"If you should forget even the 'thirty days' jingle, count the months off on the back of your doubled up hand in this way and you can't go astray; you will find the short months all coming in the little valleys between the knuckles. 'Mountain and Valley,' the young folks call this."

GREATER BOSTON POSSIBLE

More Populous Territory Around the City Than Surrounds Any Other.

Within a 50-mile circle of the gilded dome of the state house dwells a vaster population than within an equal distance of any other great city in America, with the single exception of New York, says the Boston Globe.

Although Boston ranks as the fifth city in the United States, according to the last national census, the city holds a higher position when considered as a center of population. The last census, recently issued, and a careful estimate of the other territory within a 50-mile circle of the state house, shows the number of people in that district to be 3,089,159.

This is greater by 300,000 than the population surrounding Philadelphia. It is 400,000 greater than the population surrounding Chicago, and it is nearly three times greater than the population surrounding St. Louis.

Boston holds a unique position among American cities regarding contiguous populous territory. It is the only large American city which has not absorbed or annexed such populous territory under a single municipal head. Reverence for the town meeting system and its traditions has been sufficient to still maintain as separate municipalities great areas of adjacent populous territory.

MAY GET POWER FROM SKY

French Scientist Suggests the Feasibility of Collecting Electrical Energy.

Franklin's bolt never has been snatched from the skies and harnessed in human service. But M. A. Breydel, a Frenchman, thinks it should. Explorations of the atmosphere have proved that large differences of potential exist in it at points not widely separated. It has been found that a difference of potential of 100 volts per meter has been measured, and even values at high as 300 volts. A conductor might be placed with its ends at two points where the difference of potential is 10,000; or under favorable conditions it might reach 30,000 volts. There should be some means of utilizing these enormous forces of atmospheric electricity. It is suggested that a possible method of collecting the energy would be to send up balloons surrounded with a network of conductors. It is thought that by means of a transmission line carried up a mountain so as to give a difference in altitude of about 800 meters between the upper and lower ends, that this should make available a potential of from 10,000 to 30,000 volts. Remains the question how this high tension is to be converted to pressure suitable for commerce.

Warm Winter.

According to a Massachusetts man, on Janaury 6, about 30 years ago, the thermometer reached 91 degrees above zero at Plymouth. Bluebirds sang and butterflies flitted about. Grass was green, and a cherry tree was in bloom. Boys went in bathing in Little pond. On January 12 it was recorded that Capt. Parker Hall had "put in most of the year planting." On February 7 Elijah Sherman fed his hens on grasshoppers. March 22 Mayflowers were plentiful.

Not That Kind of a Place.

"All my threats didn't bother him at all," said the collector.

"No?" replied the merchant, "said we could go as far as we liked, eh?"

"Well—er—I think the place he mentioned was farther than you'd like."—Philadelphia Press.

Evolution of Mrs. Parvenu.

"Is your daughter going to make her debut this season, Mrs. Parvenu?"

"No, indeed. Madam Pakin attends to all that. We don't have to do our own sewing no more."—Baltimore American.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Fear and fret makes life's friction.

Heaven helps those who help others.

Heaven despairs of the man who despises men.

True religion nourishes the roots of right doing.

The church that courts the rich loses its riches.

Sometimes hiding another's faults heals our own.

The man who is too previous is sure to get procrastinated.

The hardest work some folks do is telling how busy they are.

You cannot keep your eyes on your watch and your heart on your work.

It does not make a man brave to lay his cowardice on his conscience.

No amount of laundry in your religion can make up for a lack of love.

There's no special merit in casting bread on the water with a hook in it.

Many a man's religion would be worth more if it had more office practice.

It's no use looking for a man's religion when it doesn't get into his looks.

Two strings to your bow may be all right if you can keep them clear of your neck.—Chicago Tribune.

PHILOSOPHICAL POINTS.

The fatted calf never loves the prodigal son.

There are a great many calico souls in silken coats.

Truth never runs around asking people to believe it.

Alas, that fools are prosperous. Is it their penalty or reward?

How many of us in listening to the tomtoms forget the violins?

To think an original thought is to take a step nearer the divine.

People who need to be continually propped up are not worth the prop.

When men become suddenly good they should be executed immediately.

It is easier for some people to believe the impossible than the possible.

Before it was thrown down, the Golden Calf had a son, and it is still mooing around the world.

"All things come to him who waits" is a high-sounding but senseless phrase. Poor-houses and potter's field are filled with waiters.

It is self-evident that to successfully fathom the motives of men one must be a man himself. To an idiot—to a lunatic—all men are either idiots or lunatics.

LOVE LORE.

It is easier to love and be wise than to be generous and have money.

Jealousy is green and does not harmonize with Love's hair and eyes.

Love laughs at locksmiths, because parents don't lock up their daughters any more.

When Poverty comes in at the door Truelove engages her on the spot to do the cooking.

The pity of Love's blindness is that marriage is the only oculist that guarantees to restore the sight.

Don't complain of your lover's amateurishness. In this you have proof positive that you are the first.

Show me the sweethearts of the land, and I will confess myself that much more puzzled about the men.

Life gave a dinner, and, while it may not have been a feast from an epicure's point of view, it was a great success. The guest of honor was Love.

When Love begins to sicken and decay, sometimes the tonic of indifference will effect a quicker recovery than all the careful nursing in the world.

ABOUT WOMEN.

Freshness is not to be despised in women, vegetables or flowers.

A woman of gushing proclivities is apt to consider herself irresistible.

The woman who nags her husband deservedly sits down to a lonely meal.

Wise is the woman who does not expect a man's devotion at election time.

The woman who constantly quotes her husband seldom realizes what an intolerable bore she is to others.

A woman with a musical voice may babble of coal dust and sauer kraut, and still compel you to think of lute strings.—Exchange.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC

MARCH 26

SUN RISES	5:36	MOON SETS.	04:15 A. M.
SUN SETS	6:02	FULL SEA.	08:45 A. M. 09:15 P. M.
LENGTH OF DAY	12:24		

Full Moon, March 29th, 2h. 44m., evening, E.
Last Quarter, April 5th, 10h. 20m., morning, W.
New Moon, April 12th, 2h. 0m., evening, W.
First Quarter, April 20th, 3h. 38m., evening, E.

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F. W. HARTFORD,
Treasurer.

THE TEMPERATURE

Fifty degrees above zero was the temperature at THE HERALD office at two o'clock this afternoon

CITY BRIEFS

Square Whist is the latest.

Will Portsmouth have a jevenile court?

The social whirl starts again next week.

The old jail on Islington street is no more.

What will Portsmouth get for circuses this year?

Nance O'Neil is to take the road in a new play, "Cleo."

The police say Sunday liquor selling will be stopped.

Easter finery is due to make its appearance next Sunday.

Have you heard of any candidates for water commissioner?

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.

Winter is capable of encroaching upon the domain of Spring.

Have you noticed the smoke from the big forge plant chimney?

The Portsmouth baseball team has apparently taken the count.

Cape Porpoise Casino will be a popular attraction this summer.

The bathhouse is still safe in the dry dock on Four Tree Island.

Several drunks were booked Monday night at the police station.

All the churches of the city are holding special services this week.

The criminal docket for the April term of court will be rather light.

A railroad line along the water front will come before many years.

Next week will bring Thomas Jefferson and Chauncey Olcott to Music Hall.

There is a good sized fortune in the old floating dry dock at the navy yard.

The Barnum and Bailey circus began its season last week in New York.

Don't forget that one or two warm days do not mean that Summer is at hand.

The Legislature will almost certainly continue in session another week.

Who is going to chase up the dogs this year? It will soon be time to bent up Fido.

The railroad frogs on the Vaughan street crossing have bothered the horses a good deal lately.

About time for "Jim" Harvey's goat to make a trip to town. This is due notice for Creek residents.

The Franklin Pierce handtub crew ought to go along some with those red shirts the coming Summer.

There is considerable interest shown here in the Marvin kidnapping case and every strange boy is closely watched.

The Foresters have arranged for a fine concert for an hour, preceding the dancing at their ball next Monday evening.

Portsmouth people take notice. Kittery at the town meeting appropriated $1,000 to suppress the brown-tail moths.

Who stole that committee from the Merchants' Exchange which was going to Washington to get work for the navy yard? Was it all a dream?

George M. Cohan, author of "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway", has written a new play, "Fifty Miles from Boston." Does he mean Portsmouth?

The passing of John Lyons takes another of the old-time coal shovelers of the Concord wharf in the days when poor pay was unknown to the workmen there.

The threatened circus war may be avoided. An agreement has been reached between the Barnum and Bailey and Ringling managements, but what the Hagenbeck combination will do is still problematical.

BIDS FOR NEW LINE

Opened By Atlantic Shore Railroad Officials

PLANS FOR FINE CASINO AT CAPE PORPOISE

Bids were opened on Monday for the construction of sixteen miles of track, a connecting link on the Atlantic Shore line between York Beach and Kennebunk. The contract will be awarded as soon as possible and work will be started as soon as the snow leaves the ground.

The new line and sidings are to be completed by June 1. Another important job to be done by the company is the building of a handsome car barn, rotary and freight stations at Ogunquit. The new buildings will be of a design to fit the locality, which is one of the handsomest on the entire coast.

Pleasure seekers wil be glad to learn that the company will spare no expense and time in fitting up the Cape Porpoise Casino, where they can find plenty of enjoyment, which will begin as soon as the Summer season opens.

Along with the amusement, the company will feature seashore dinners at a price that cannot help but appeal to the public. This is assured from the fact that the company will control its own clam beds, lobster cars and will have its own fishermen at the Cape.

The line from Portsmouth, according to the new plan of the system, is to be known as the main line. On the opening, through passengers will change at York Beach until everything is completed and in good working order.

The map of the entire system recently completed is unusually plain in its details of the company's lines and will be found on the Summer time tables, when they are issued.

NARROW ESCAPE

Of A Well Known Resident Of Newington From Death

Edward F. Brown, a well known resident of Newington, had a narrow escape from being struck by the locomotive of the 2.45 p. m. Portland train at the railroad station on Monday afternoon.

He attempted to cross the track to board the Dover train and did not notice the approaching train bound east.

Robert Vaden, the watchman, had his eye on the man and quickly realizing his danger, rushed at him, pushing him onto the platform on the opposite side of the track, just in the nick of time.

Passengers waiting at the station held their breaths and turned their heads as they saw the Newington man crossing the track.

It is certain that he will look the next time before making a move of this kind.

TROUBLE AMONG THE BURDIES

Portable Camp Proposition Causes Hot Arguments

There is lots of trouble among the officials of the Burdock Club and if an agreement is not reached soon it will lead to the resignation of Al Snow, president for the past thirty years.

The hitch is in the matter of a portable Summer camp, which is being advocated by the newly elected vice president. Col. Al. says no overhead shelter for him and the Burdies will stick to the old camp among the leaves on the banks of the Sagamore, which nature selected for them, or there will be two Burdock Clubs.

President Snow maintains that open air camping is good enough for the old Burdies and that the fancy ideas of these non-resident temperate members don't fit.

EYESIGHT WILL BE SAVED

Boy Injured by Explosion Will Probably Escape Permanent Injury

Ernest R. Crockett, the seven year old son of Charles Crockett of Kittery Depot, injured on Friday by an explosion of dynamite, is reported very comfortable. His eyesight will, it is believed, be saved and it is hoped that he will not be permanently disfigured.

The lad found the stick of dynamite which exploded in a wood shed near the residence of his parents. He thought that it was a stick of wood and struck it with a hatchet. The dynamite was left behind by the owner of the house when the dwelling was completed and the fact that it was in the shed had been forgotten. The explosive was used in blasting for the cellar.

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AT THE NAVY YARD

It is understood that another location has been selected for the coaling plant on Seavey's Island and that the present structure will at a later date be moved to a place on the shore below The Narrows.

The gasoline tank for the storage of oil for the new ferry wil soon be put in place near the rigging loft.

John Jenkins of the steam engineering department has reported after a sick furlough.

The Isla de Cuba is expected to get away by the last of this week.

Rumors are in circulation regarding changes in the civil engineering force at this yard, which have it that Civil Engineer Parks will be transferred to the Mare Island yard and Assistant Civil Engineer Brownell to the New York yard, Civil Engineer Parks to be relieved by either Civil Engineer Frank T. Chambers, on special duty at Washington, or Civil Engineer James W. G. Walker of the New York yard. Among other changes mentioned are the transfer of Civil Engineer Luther E. Gregory, now at Norfolk, to the New York yard.

Nothing had been heard up to noon from the U. S. S. Potomac, expected here today to tow the Isla de Cuba to Baltimore.

Some prisoners from the Southery were up for a court-martial today.

The quarterly inspection of all boilers of the yard is being made by Foreman M. E. Long and his force from the steam engineering boiler shop.

The Boston navy yard is reported to be hard up for shipwrights. There is great difficulty in obtaining good men of this trade.

Five laborers were called in the construction and repair department on Monday.

A detachment of sailors to man the U. S. S. Isla de Cuba on the voyage from here to Baltimore arrived on Monday from the Wabash at Boston and the men were quartered on the receiving ship Southery.

Daniel Daley of Brighton, Mass., a former fireman on the U. S. S. Eagle, has been visiting friends in Portsmouth for a short time. Mr. Daley is now employed as fireman in a pumping station at Roxbury.

Constructor A. H. Stahl is in Boston on business.

OFF GOES THE MUD

The street department is to have a new road machine. The order was given by the committee on streets on Monday and the machine will come from a firm in Indiana.

CORTELYOU'S SON AN EDITOR

George B. Cortelyou, Jr., son of the secretary of the treasury, has been chosen a member of the editorial staff of The Exonian, the student newspaper of Phillips Exeter Academy.

NATIONAL GUARD MUSTER

The annual muster of the New Hampshire National Guard this year will be held from June 24 to June 28, inclusive. Orders will be issued in a few days.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Henry Horne is passing a few days in Boston.

Miss Mary Conlon has returned from a visit to friends in Portland.

Miss Alice Griffin is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fred J. Sheridan in Boston.

Cornelius Reagan of Russell street is passing a week with relatives in Lawrence.

Miss Annie M. Chapman, clerk at John Sise & Co's office, is visiting Washington.

Dr. H. V. Golding of St. John, Canada, is visiting friends in this city and Greenland.

Miss Effie Wright of Lawyer John W. Kelly's office, is enjoying a trip to Washington.

Ernest Chaney is greatly improved from his severe illness and is now able to sit up.

Mrs. Albert Walker and daughter of this city are passing a week with relatives in Keene.

Joseph Baker has taken a position as night watchman at the Boston and Maine roundhouse.

Mrs. William F. O'Neil of Dover has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Richards, in this city.

Edward W. Burgess, who has for some time been employed in this city, has returned to his home in Concord.

Miss Elizabeth Murray has concluded her duties at The Rockingham and returned to her home in Biddeford.

John Downing, driver for the Silas Pierce Company, is restricted to his home on Northwest street by the grip.

Miss Clara Hopkins of Bradford Academy is passing the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webster of Cabot street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jennie M. Webster, to James Dawson, the wedding to occur in the near future.

Leslie Long, a former chief of police of Kittery and lately acting as night watchman at the Boston and Maine roundhouse, has resigned his position and moved to another part of the state.

Geeorge M. Smith, train dispatcher, and William Sanborn, assistant superintendent of the Conway branch of the Boston and Maine railroad, were here today on their way from Sanbornville to Boston.

NOTICE

Oak Castle, No. 4, Knights of the Golden Eagle

Regular meeting Wednesday evening, when the third degree will be worked, after which refreshments will be served.

OBSEQUIES

Funeral services over the body of Charles C. Gerrish, conducted by Rev. Lucius H. Thayer, were held at his late home on Sagamore avenue at two o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon. A large number of friends attended and there were many floral tributes. Burial was in Sagamore cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker H. W. Nickerson.

The funeral of Rufus H. Remick was held this (Tuesday) afternoon at half-past two o'clock from his late home in Kittery, Rev. Edward H. Macy officiating. Interment was in Orchard Grove cemetery, Undertaker O. W. Ham in charge.

TOOK POISON BY MISTAKE

A well known young lady of this city recently had a frightfuly narrow escape from death, the result of taking poison, put up with a prescription by mistake. She was seriously ill for several days, but she is now, it is thought, out of danger.

FOR PASTORATE HERE

Examination Will Be Held In A Very Short Time

Rev. I. H. C. Davignon of Manchester will be appointed to the bishop's council of the diocese of Manchester, taking the place of the late Rev. Fr. Patrick J. Finnigan of this city. The appointment will be made at a meeting of the council of Bishop Guertin to be held soon after Easter.

The other members of the council, appointed by the late Bishop Delany, will hold office for three years.

In a very short time, an examination will be held for the purpose of filling the vacant pastorate of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in this city. It is understood that there are several clergymen who would like to take the permanent rectorship here.

Appointments will also be made after Easter to the other vacant pastorates in the state. About twenty changes in the assignments of clergymen are contemplated.

WINNIE GETS HER RELEASE

Winnie Brooks, who was held in the sum of $200 to appear as a witness against the two respondents bound over in police court on Monday, was released Monday night. A feminine friend from Boston came here and put up the cash and took Winnie back to The Hub with her.

WILL EAT AND TALK HERE

The Brotherhood of Railroad Baggage Masters and Freight Men of the Boston and Maine railroad will come here on March 31 and will attend a banquet and special meeting of system division, No. 109, which includes members employed at all stations in this vicinity.

WHAT BRADSTREET'S SAYS

Says Bradstreet's Report: At Portsmouth the new forge concern has nearly completed its plant and is already working a considerable amount of labor. Work at the navy yard is increasing and the breweries are all working full time; retail trade is only fair, although improving somewhat.

AT CHRIST CHURCH

There will be a service at Christ Church this evening at half-past seven. The sermon tomorrow evening will be by Rev. Fr. Field, S. S. J. E., of Boston.

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